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The Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am very appreciative of your letter of condolence in the wake of the tragic loss of our four officers [redacted]

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As you well know from your seven years of association with this Agency, our dedicated people repeatedly risk their lives in an effort to collect intelligence in support of the interests of our country. All of our operations officers are fully aware of the risks inherent in what they are doing. These risks can only be handled by those who are dedicated and courageous, and our ranks are replete with such individuals. The death in action of these officers represents a serious blow which has been deeply felt by all levels of this organization.

Thank you for your expressions of sympathy for our fallen comrades and their families.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

William J. Casey
 Director of Central Intelligence

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